

Measuring the Impact of the Special 301 Report on the Global State of Intellectual Property



Project Title	Measuring the Impact of the Special 301 Report on the Global State of Intellectual Property
Project Summary	Determine whether a Congressionally-mandated process and report is an effective tool for improving the status of global IP protection.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	EB/TPP/IPE
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	20

Project Description

Each year the Special 301 Report seeks to quantify the global state of intellectual property (IP) by assigning each country a rating based on how well it protects IP. This project seeks to demonstrate whether the report is an effective tool by establishing the link between ratings and progress/regress made by countries included in the Report since 2006. The project will examine legislative, judicial, enforcement, and other changes made during the review period using publically available information. The project scope could be expanded to control for the effect of bilateral diplomatic efforts by including Department of State information in the review.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

None